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The present is responsive to the Notification of Defective Response dated August 16, 2007, (a copy of which is attached hereto), setting a one (1) month period for response, the period for response extended to September 17, 2007, (September 16, 2007 falling on Sunday).

Applicants submit herewith:

1. **A processing fees of \$175.00 as required by the Notification;**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above documents. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully


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requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated
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Respectfully submitted,

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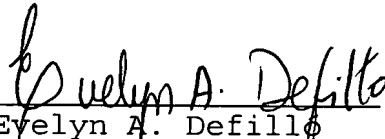
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/23/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/23/2006

Applicant's response filed 10/23/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/28/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$175 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$175 for a Small Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 175

- \$175 for 7 total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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